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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1898.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8, '98.
Sixteen inches of snow fell in Toronto.
The draft treaty of peace has been agreed upon.
Kingston, Jamaica, is to be strongly fortified.
Two women were fatally injured in a Toronto fire.
Major Piusant is appointed deputy minister of militia.
European capital is being attracted to the Yukon gold fields.
Kingston's grand opera house was burned on Tuesday.
A fire at Manitowish destroyed \$35,000 worth of property.
D. C. Fraser was entertained by the liberals of Vancouver.
Reported that W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, will be knighted.
The Pope will co-operate with the United States in the Philippines.
The twenty-fifth congress of the United re-assembled on Monday.
Robert Thompson, a leading citizen of Hamilton, died suddenly.
The C. P. R. will build a smelter in the Boundary creek district.
Ottawa St. Andrew's society presented an address to Lord Minto.
The election petitions in London and Brookville, were dismissed.
All the principal flour mills in the United States have amalgamated.
Over 400 German school children have committed suicide in ten years.
Three Chinamen were murdered by fellow countrymen at Quesnel, B. C.
An innocent man was liberated from Sing-Sing after serving 11 years.
Ex-President Cleveland is opposed to the United States policy of expansion.
London newspapers comment favorably on President McKinley's message.
Another death resulting from the Murray Hill accident, making twelve in all.
It is said that some stolen Molson's bank bills have been found in Vancouver.
A subscription to defray Ponton's legal expense has been started in Nanaimo.
Reported that the United States has made a proposal on the line of reciprocity.
Eight men were killed in a fight between forces of the Mar Mullah and Nawab of Dir.
Kate Lyon, accused of manslaughter in the case of Harold Frederic, has been discharged.
France will invade She-Choun, China, unless missionaries held prisoners are released.
A Paris paper states that Col. Henry committed the crime for which Dreyfus was punished.
Burglary of the bank of British North America at Vancouver was prevented by one of the clerks.
Chicago citizens threaten to lynch the city council if they pass the fifty year street railway franchise.
Heine, of Butte, Montana, is suing R. E. Angus and others for \$70,000, alleged to be due him for smelting properties.
The Dominion claims \$10,000 from the United States for damages caused to La Canadienne by the United States S. Yantic.
Nominations for Dominion bye-elections were held in Bagot, Montserrat, Simcoe, West Lambton, East Prince on Wednesday.
Hon. Clifford Sifton has arrived here on Tuesday. The chief object of his trip is to complete details of the treaty with the northern Indians.

LOCAL.

No sleighing. Lovely weather.
F. VILLENEUVE, M.L.A., went to Regina on Tuesday's train.
The voting at Monday's election will be on the '98 voters' list.
THOS. A. GREGG returned on Monday's train from Nelson, B. C.
SUPREME court will sit en banc in Calgary on Monday, Jan. 23rd, '99.
Geo. H. YOUNG, customs inspector, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.
BUSINESS has been fairly quiet during the week, but has been hampered by lack of sleighing.
E. CAREY, St. Albert road, threw 70,000 bushels of grain with his new steam machine this season.
J. MALONEY, Chas. Fritch and O. Wilson, of Cheokee, Minnesota, farmer delegates, visited this district last week.
CERILING meeting to-morrow night to arrange for games. Only scratch games have yet been played. Ice excellent.
EDMISTON & FLATLER, architects, will occupy one side of the ground floor of Edmiston's new building next the post office, as a business office.
INSPECTION ROUTED and party left Fort Saskatchewan for Fort Resolution on Monday. He went to Lac la Biche by team and will go from there with dogs.
T. A. STEPHEN will occupy one side of Edmiston's new building next the post office as a general agency office, as soon as the building is completed.
THOS. RATTREY, J. Bently, Stephen Plimley and Walter Onness, of Ada, Minnesota, farmer delegates, arrived on Friday's train to look over the district.
THE freight rate on grain from Edmonton to Fort William is 31c per 100 pounds. To Nelson, B. C., it is 35c. This will probably be cut by the rates over the Crow's Nest road.
A MOUNTED police party will leave for Peace River crossing shortly and will take out any mail for intermediate and more distant points. The date will be fixed as soon as they'll enable snow.
ANDREW CRAIG, of Powassan, Ont., Party Sound district, was visiting John Kennedy, of Poplar lake, last week. Mr. Craig intends to leave the Party Sound district, and his wife to Edmonton has decided him to come here.
W. JAMIE BELL, formerly of Red Deer, was to his brother in Toronto from Fort Simpson under date of Aug. 16th. The party were eleven days in crossing Great Slave lake and had reached Simpson only the day before. They were going up the coast.
In Toronto Globe: Viscount Avonmore, who has been out at Klondike for the past few months, is expected back to his ancestral home, Belleisle, on the banks of the Shannon, near Fertinnah. Great preparations are being made by his tenants to give him a good welcome home on his 51, as he is very popular.

HOCKEY practice last night.
Old-Timers dinner to-night at the Jasper house.
NINE excursionists took advantage of the low rates east on Tuesday's train.
A BALL is being given to-night by the Edmonton detachment N. W. M. P. at their barracks.
D. C. ROBERTSON shipped a car of young cattle to Medicine Hat on this morning's train. Mr. Robertson has shipped several hundred head this season to the southern ranges.
M. B. GOLDSTEIN, business manager of the R. E. French Theatre Co., arrived on Wednesday's train to arrange for the appearance of that company in Edmonton next week.
At a meeting of the Edmonton liberal association held last evening in Hourston's hall, the following officers were elected: President, J. A. McDougall; vice-presidents, J. H. Picard, J. H. Garipey; secretary, H. C. Taylor; treasurer, Thos. Hourston. An executive committee of ten was appointed. Regular meetings will be held quarterly.
JOHN ROSS & Co. are added to the list of Edmonton buyers of grain for the Kootenai market. Mr. Ross has just returned from a visit to Kootenai, where he has established business connections. Their warehouses are at Norris & Carey's building and near the electric light station. The members of the firm are John Ross and Robert Lee.
J. G. FORSLUND, of the C. P. R. lands department, Winnipeg, arrived on Wednesday's train, to make a round through the various settlements surrounding Edmonton, in order to report to the company. Mr. Forslund will drive by way of Fort Saskatchewan and Beaver lake, returning to the railway at Wetaskiwin or Lacombe.
THE R. E. French Theatre Co. will arrive on Monday night and will play every night of next week in Robertson Hall, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. The company numbers 15 members, and are well spoken of where they have appeared elsewhere. The list of plays which they will present in Edmonton comprises: One Boy; The Daughter; Hands Across the Sea; My Mother-in-Law; A Fair Rebel; Daddy's Girl; Ticket of Leave Man.
At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. Bellamy; Vice-president, Mrs. D. C. Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) T. Ferrier; vice-president, Mrs. Bush; vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) Freeman; R. S. Miss Phillips; C. S. Mrs. Jas. McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. Montgomery; organist, Mrs. (Rev.) Ferrier; auditors, Mrs. W. T. Henry and Miss Rogers.
At the meeting of the public school trustees held last night W. Ramsay, of Clover Bar, was engaged as first assistant, Miss Fessant, at present teacher at Turnip lake, and Miss Jennie D. McIntyre, at Leithridge, were engaged to fill the two other vacancies. Insp. Calder's report was read, in the course of which he says: "At the present rate of progress it will not be long before it (the Edmonton school) becomes one of the leading institutions of the kind not only in Alberta, but in the Territories."
The trustees and ratepayers of the school district have every reason to be well satisfied with the teaching staff.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

No. of days school was open,	19
Pupils on roll,	280
Average attendance,	242

SAD ACCIDENT.

David Watson, brakeman on the C. & E. train, had both legs cut off by the locomotive on Monday evening last, while attending to the shunting in the South Edmonton yard. The accident occurred about seven o'clock in the evening. Watson was about to step upon the pilot of the engine while it was in motion in order to couple to a car in front, when it is supposed he slipped and fell with his legs inside the rails. The right leg had to be amputated just above the knee and the left one below. As soon as the accident occurred Dr. Archibald was summoned, and the injured man was taken to the Edmonton hospital where the necessary amputations were performed. On Tuesday night he rested well and yesterday was doing as well as could be expected. He is about 38 years of age, a married man without children. A special engine brought Mrs. Watson to Edmonton on Wednesday morning in order that she might attend him. The injured man was formerly a locomotive engineer and was in the employ of the C. P. R. Last July while employed as brakeman he was injured in the head by a fall from the train or from having been struck by a fence as the train was passing. He had only recovered a short time and re-entered upon employment when the second accident befel him.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Josephburg School District No. 296, first or second-class certificate. Person who can speak German preferred. Duties to commence January 2nd, 1899. School open full year term. Address all applications to
GUS DOZE,
Heaver Hills P. O.

ELECTION!

People are expressing freely as to the capabilities of the different Councillors elect, but we would like them to call and see our Goods and Prices in Clothing and other lines. We are perfectly sure that they will express themselves satisfied. We have a large selection of fine Clothing which we will sell at especially low prices for the holidays.
We aim to please our Customers and can offer them greater bargains than heretofore.
Call early and get a Snip

Sigler & Cristall
EDMONTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
All Taxes due from Ridge School District No. 48 must be paid on or before Dec. 30th, 1898, or proceedings by law will be taken to collect. By order of the School Board.
JOHN FLYNN, Treasurer,
St. Albert P. O.

STRAY. \$5.00 Reward
Strayed from Edmonton last June, a small, three year-old, red Cow, no brand, one horn half broken off. Five Dollars reward on return to Jasper House.
JAS. GOODRIDGE.

WANTED.
A young English lady requires situation as companion or lady help on a ranch; has had some experience. Address M. J., this office. 11-17

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. W. and W. M. Armstrong, doing business in Edmonton as merchants, under the firm name of Armstrong Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm will be paid by W. M. Armstrong, to whom all accounts due the firm are also to be paid. Any accounts so due and not paid within 10 days will be placed in a solicitor's hands for suit.
E. W. ARMSTRONG,
W. M. ARMSTRONG.

WANTED.
One hotel cook, lady, and one dining room girl. Apply at
ATLANTIC HOTEL,
Calgary, Alta.

STRAY. \$5.00 REWARD.
One brown filly, two years old, white stripe on forehead and down nose. Branded 28 on left thigh. Above reward will be paid on the animal being returned to
JOHN C. WOOD,
Reas Creek, Beaver lake.

To the Electors of the Town of Edmonton.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having accepted a nomination for the Municipal Council of 1899, I desire to say I am still a candidate, and will be to the end of the contest. The assurance and encouragement received, justifies me in this course, and as I do not intend making a personal canvass, I take this medium of soliciting your support and influence, and I humbly trust your favor, I will carry the Town to the best of my ability.
Your obedient servant,
ROBT. HOCKLEY.

XMAS.

During the Xmas and New Year's holidays only we will put up choice hampers containing 12 bottles, assorted to suit customers, at case prices.
Special attention paid to family orders.
Delivery to all parts of the town.
'Phone 56.

J. B. MERCER,

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LIQUORS...

Next door east of Post Office.

1898 Xmas 1898

PARENTS,

Stop and Think!

Don't bother about filling the children's stockings, as Santa Claus has left all his load this year at Launder's Toy Shop. We have the stockings already filled direct from London, England, and Toys of every description. Twenty-five dozen Dolls from 5c. to \$5.00 each, child's Tea Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Vases and Fancy Goods.
The largest consignment of Confectionery ever brought to Edmonton, such as Craven & Sons' Assorted Drops from York, England; Buchanan's Jubilee from York, Scotland; Tom Smith Baggies and Crackers, Chocolate Chips, Creams, Bon Bons, Mixed Candy Sticks, Gum Drops, Conversation and Mints; also Sugar Toys and Figures.
We make the largest range of Cakes, Pastry, Etc., west of Winnipeg, such as:
Fruit Cake, Malaga Grapes,
Plain Cake, Japanese Oranges,
Sponge Cake, Florida Oranges,
Scotch Cake, Messina Lemon,
Medica Cake, Apples by lb. or bbl.
Jelly Cake, Snow Apples,
Seed Cake, Bananas,
Mince Pie, Cranberries,
Mince Patties, Celery, Etc.
And don't forget our Macaroons, Pastry, Etc. Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Currants and Peels.
A car of Xmas Fruit to arrive on Dec. 10th.
Also a fine line of Fancy Groceries for Xmas.
We have the largest assortment of Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars and Smokers' sundries in town, suitable for Xmas Presents.
Don't forget Allen's Cider, Mince Meat, Carling Brooms, Toys and Fancy Goods must be cleared out Xmas week.
A special cut given to Sunday Schools and Xmas Trees.
The Compliments of the Season to you all from
LAUDER,
The Old Scotch Baker.

Candy...

Home-made Bon Bons...

Maple Creams

Beckett & Co's

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Liberal Association.

A Meeting of the Liberals of Edmonton will be held in Hourston's Hall on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, for re-organization purposes. A full attendance is requested.



THE KINGDOM.

There is but one kingdom in this free Dominion and that is the kingdom called "Home." We love to adorn, beautify and make comfortable this kingdom—which does not rule us, but which we rule, and for its use we have the largest stock of low-priced, elegant Furniture in which we have ever dared to invest. In making up your mind what Xmas Gifts you shall buy do not forget that within our walls are the most useful and acceptable presents you can give anyone.

McINTOSH & WHITELAW.

NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching election for Councillor, I beg to say that I accept the honor thus shown me, and if elected shall endeavor to further the interests of the town to the best of my ability.
I remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
NEVILLE WHITE.

December 30th, 1898.

Card of Acceptance

As I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers to run for Mayor for 1899, I thank them for the honor and beg to say I have much pleasure and pride in accepting the nomination.

WILL S EDMISTON.

C. E. Mallette & Co.

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Buy and sell on commission. Correspondence solicited.
NELSON B. C.

Photographic Xmas Cards

For December 25th, 1898.
By C. W. Mathers.
There will be only a limited number made, so if you want something for your money call early as I expect to be sold out before Dec. 25th. 30c. and 40c.
Souvenir of Edmonton district for 65c. each; \$5.75 a dozen; \$3 half doz.
Edmonton Diamond Jubilee Souvenir 50c.
Open every night during December until 10 o'clock.
Yours truly,
C. W. MATHERS,
Photographer.

Masquerade Carnival...

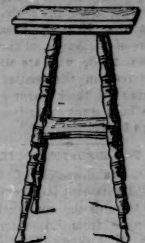
AT THE THISTLE RINK
FRIDAY, DEC. 16th.
Band in attendance...
HOLDEN & JOHNSON,
Proprietors.

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FURNITURE

Xmas. Presents.

For five years about this time of the year we have pointed out to the people of Edmonton and vicinity the desirability of giving useful and durable presents at Xmas. It is appropriate for both rich and poor and within the reach of all. A wife would view with pleasure a half dozen common chairs in a home where they are needed, and we have the best 45c. Chair made in Canada; and if you can afford a better we have them ranging from that to \$24.00 each, but they are beauties.



We have a Hardwood Stand, Ant. finish, four legs and shelf below at 50c.; these range on up to \$10.00. Our \$8.50 Ex. Table is fit to adorn the majority of homes. A pair of Pictures make an acceptable present; these from 75c. a pair up. We can surprise you in the low price of Pictures. A nice Music Rack or Cabinet would, in a good many homes where there are instruments, be a source of joy to the recipient for years to come. It would take the whole paper to enumerate all we have that would go to make a useful and desirable present. Come in; you can use us as a stepping stone to your comfort and happiness. We have been in the furniture business nearly 20 years in Manitoba and the Territories, and in that time have furnished thousands of homes, and we give our customers the benefit of our knowledge and experience. We have 9,350 square feet of floor space, and it is covered with row after row, style after style, with everything you're likely to want. Come in at once. We will help you to choose; you can make a deposit, and we will keep the goods until Xmas eve. We have plenty of room and you as well as we, have more time now than right before Xmas.
We would like to say a word in conclusion about our Carpets, Art Squares and Rugs. We have the largest stock and best values in Carpets ever brought into Edmonton.
Ingrain Carpets, 36 in. wide, from 40c. up.
Art Squares, 3 yds. x 2 1/2 yds., \$4.50 up.
Tapestry, 27 in. wide, 40c. up.
Axminster, 27 in. wide, \$1.15 up.
We are after your trade and will please you or refund your money.

J. T. BLOWEY.

To the Ratepayers OF EDMONTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I acknowledge with thanks the largely signed requisition presented to me asking me to offer myself for the honorable position of Mayor of Edmonton. I have pleasure in acceding to your request. I am favored with your confidence by being elected, I shall use my very best endeavors to serve you with honor.
I have always been in favor of anything that would make our town progressive, and progress will therefore be my motto, as well as value for money expended. Again thanking you, I am
Yours obediently,
G. GALLAGHER.

J. T. BLOWEY.

General Purpose Horses.

A carload just arrived. May be seen at McCauley's stable.

9 12 J. OWENS, Pine Creek.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 27th, 1908.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Had it not been for the feeling that was aroused by the vote on the market site there would have been very little interest in the forthcoming civic elections. As it is a moderately lively interest is being taken, which is a good thing when not carried to extremes. The administration by the retiring council has been marked by economy in expenditure, which in itself is a good thing, and is about the best service the town could have received during the past year. The market question has been temporarily disposed of, but in the nature of things must come up again. The mill question, it is to be hoped, will be settled favorably to the town within the next few days. The water works question is the one which looms up largest now. To handle this question judiciously will require the best efforts of the best men the town can find to take seats in the council. There is a tendency since the market site vote to oppose east and west. This is a mistake. The waterworks question is not one of east or west. It is not of the present only. It is one which equally affects the whole town at present, and for the future, in its general welfare, and its financial standing. We cannot afford to split on the question of whether a candidate lives on one street or the other, when we have to deal with a question which so intimately affects all streets and all residents. The railway question will also have to be decided in the end, or less during the year, and here again we want the best men whose judgment and devotion to the public interest can best be relied upon.

THE EDMONTON TRAIL.

The news that \$10,000 of the \$15,000 voted by the Dominion parliament last year for the Edmonton trail is to be placed in the hands of the Northwest government for expenditure is most welcome. The principle of this expenditure it will be noticed is that for each dollar expended by the Territorial government the Dominion will furnish another dollar. Great credit must be given to the local government in this connection, for unquestionably their bold policy of independent expenditure was indisputable evidence to the Dominion government of the necessity and practicability of the proposed road. The expenditure already made by the Northwest government has added the great Peace River country east of the mountains to the rest of the Territories as a field for enterprise. It may be expected that the further expenditure provided for by the Dominion will still further add the upper Peace River, west of the mountains, and the Liard river region to that field, and by being reasonably supplemented give practicable access to the upper water of the Yukon as well.

MAN MISSING.

W. Harvey Strathdee, of Brantford, Ont., is reported to be lost in the country on the east branch of the Nelson river. His father, A. C. Strathdee, who arrived last week on his way home, reports the matter as follows: Father and son were travelling together with 16 pack horses, following the Taylor trail to the Nelson. No other parties were with them. On the night of Sept. 12th, they camped on the trail near the east branch of the Nelson river, in a woody, muskeg country, their 33rd camp estimated at about 325 miles from Peace River Crossing. In the morning shortly after daylight on the 13th, the young man got up before his father and left the tent. Mr. Strathdee remembers him taking the rifle from his side, heard him rattling among the dishes as though getting his breakfast, and then heard or saw no more of him. Mr. Strathdee supposed that his son had sighted game of some sort, possibly a moose. He rounded up the horses and prepared to move on. When noon came and the young man had not returned Mr. Strathdee became uneasy. He fired his gun frequently and began searching the woods. At night he kept up a large fire. This he continued for eight days and nights without result. During these eight days eight of the horses died of starvation, as feed was scarce. Mr. Strathdee then determined to attempt to reach Fort Nelson in order to get help. When a few miles on the way he met James and John Fair, of Elkhorn, Man., returning from Fort Nelson. Although in haste to be

home on account of business matters they remained and aided in the search for eight days more without avail. A fall of snow then occurred which rendered it necessary for the Fairs and Mr. Strathdee to get out before their horses should die. They had supported them so far by feeding them a little flour. The search was given up and Mr. Strathdee and the Fairs started for Peace River Crossing on Sept. 29th. Mr. Strathdee still had hopes of finding his son on the trail towards Peace River. At Hay river they met Wood Bros., formerly of Pigeon Lake near Edmonton, and Mr. Strathdee arranged with them to put in the winter at the camp on Nelson river, and continue the search. At Dunvegan Mr. Strathdee arranged to have a white man and an Indian go out with a dog team and search until spring.

Mr. Strathdee believes that his son had from 15 to 25 cartridges with him when he left camp. He was a good shot, clear headed, fond of the woods and of hunting, well clad, healthy, and 22 years of age. There is therefore a good hope that he will yet turn up all right. He was a member of the Dufferin Rifle Co., of Brantford, and a member of Zion Presbyterian church of that city.

Mr. Strathdee wishes to express his deepest gratitude to Messrs. James and John Fair, for their valuable assistance unsparringly offered; to the various traders, etc., along the route; and to Rev. Fathers Husson, Lessore, and the sisters of St. Agnes, of the mission of Smoky river, who are all taking a deep interest in the matter and who have extended their warm sympathy. Mr. Strathdee went on to Brantford on Tuesday's train.

THE EDMONTON ROUTE.

An Ottawa despatch of Dec. 1st, says: "Parliament last session voted \$15,000 towards the construction of a wagon road from Edmonton in the direction of Yukon. The Territorial government has built 240 miles of road at a cost of \$10,000, and an order-in-council has been passed on the recommendation of Mr. Tarte granting \$10,000 of the federal appropriation to the Northwest government for the continuation of the work. No money will be paid until the work has been performed."

EDMONTON CUSTOMS.

The customs returns at any point are as nearly accurate as any return can be, as far as they go. The further inland a place is the less the proportion of its trade appearing in its customs returns. So that when the returns are large and increasing at such a point as Edmonton it is infallible evidence as to the growth of the business of the place. The BULLETIN is indebted to F. Fraser Tims, secretary-treasurer of the board of trade, for the following figures regarding customs returns at Edmonton:

Memorandum of goods entered at custom house, Edmonton, from end of fiscal year (30th June) 1897 to end of fiscal year (30th June) 1898, and also for months of July, August, September, October and November, 1898.				
Month.	Free.	Dutiable.	Collected.	
July.	Nil	\$4,808	\$307.74	
August.	\$4,807	2,600	611.82	
September.	5,726	2,205	596.77	
October.	1,400	4,675	1,656.83	
November.	1,337	1,441	382.02	
December.	2,724	1,270	342.96	
	\$10,004	\$10,999	\$4,398.14	
1898.				
January.	\$ 195	\$ 6,813	\$2,065.26	
February.	664	12,348	2,762.56	
March.	3,200	8,653	2,343.66	
April.	9,982	13,048	4,081.56	
May.	6,195	12,564	3,395.21	
June.	2,049	2,914	784.43	
	\$22,594	\$56,840	\$15,372.78	
1898.				
July.	\$ 4,412	4,448	1,127.11	
August.	11,350	9,585	1,987.63	
September.	3,164	8,536	2,155.85	
October.	2,326	3,602	894.62	
November.	4,347	2,563	591.92	
	\$25,600	\$28,734	\$6,757.13	

Increase for first six months of 1899:		
Free.		\$ 6,590.00
Dutiable.		39,841.00
Duty paid.		10,974.64
Among the items admitted free of duty, from last July, 1898, to 30th Nov., 1898, were settlers effect, value \$35,108.00, of which, and to show how settlement is increasing:		
There was for last six months of 1897.		
While for first six months of 1898.		\$4,894.00
		\$17,861.80
Increase for six months.		
Mining machinery admitted free from 1st July, '97, to 30th Nov., 1898.		\$2,724.00
Binding twine, free in 1898.		\$2,923.00
Duty.		
Binding twine paid duty in 1897 on value.	\$1,470.00	\$ 147.00
Duty.		
Agricultural implements 1897 on value	4,161.00	835.25
Agricultural implements 1898 on value	3,063.00	1,618.80
Increase in 1898.		
Mining machinery paid duty in 1897, on value.	\$5,866.00	\$1,944.56
Mining machinery paid duty in 1898, on value.	15,558.00	4,022.49
Increase in 1898.		
Bacon in 1898 paid duty on.	\$17,746.00	\$5,589.27
F. FRASER TIMS.		
Secretary-treasurer, Edmonton Board of Trade.		
Edmonton, 31st Dec., 1898.		

GOVERNMENT WELL BORING.

There is only one way, in my opinion, to make this a successful dairy country, and that is to provide every farmer with a supply of water. Only one man here and there can water his cattle at home, and it is the time lost in rounding them up that makes the production of milk so expensive. The shallow dug wells, up to 30 or 40 feet, are everywhere giving out, and deep boring is the only alternative. But this is too expensive for the large majority. In my case I have dug three wells myself, and (not counting my own labor) have spent over \$300 without a satisfactory result so far. The remedy is for the government to run one or more boring machines, say with headquarters at Edmonton, under competent men, and let them out wherever required, the farmer to have to pay only the cost of curbing, and whatever pumping arrangements are required. If this were done, and a man could get his cattle night and morning without trouble, I feel sure you would find a far greater enthusiasm for butter production, better stock would be kept, and better calves raised. Otherwise this country is doomed for cattle, and they will dwindle in numbers and quality as I have seen them dwindle these last seven years, till they are no good to anybody.

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EXPLANATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: Would you kindly give me space in your paper for the following explanation. In reply to Mr. J. H. Picard's letter published in your paper dated Dec. 1st, I may state that what I said at the public meeting was perfectly correct. The motion as taken down does not make the council's action very distinct, but the meaning was that a committee be formed to inquire into and mark out the portion of land we required for the extension of McDougall street, and if the report was satisfactory the council pay Mr. McDougall \$500. The committee hired D. L. S. to lay off the land required to complete this work, and reported at next meeting that if Mr. Heiminek would accept our report that he be paid for the land required. Mr. Heiminek has not yet, to my knowledge, accepted this offer and therefore I say again the council has not purchased the land required, but only made an offer. I am afraid Mr. Picard does not know the meaning of the word duplicity, and was surprised that he let his name appear under such an insulting letter.

Yours truly

WILL S. EDMISTON.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Messrs. Stewart & McAllister's thrasher is doing good work. It is now working southwest of the lake. Roger Bernard trapped a silver fox lately. He has caught several cross foxes also, in addition to a large number of red foxes, coyotes, etc. Roger is an old hand at the business. Alfred Whitford is doing well at it too. Coal has been discovered about six miles from the lake on the South Beaver, or Amick, creek. The seam is quite large, I believe, and will be developed right away for local purposes. A few individuals around the lake keep our J. P.'s knowledge of law from getting rusty by overhauling each other occasionally in his august presence. This sort of fun costs money, but some seem to like it. If our newly elected member will solve the gopher problem for us, perfect the new road to the lake, persuade the C. P. R. to run a branch line out here, prevent the lake from drying up, etc., etc., he will probably please the most of us. We are very modest in our desires! Nov. 24, '98.

ANGUS RIDGE.

The Misses Baxter are the guests of their sister, Mrs. George Larose, this week. We have scarcely enough snow to make sleighing. The weather has been pleasant this week. Threshing is nearly completed here. One or two new settlers who took up land here last spring will soon be moving here. Very little grain has been hauled by the farmers yet. Taking cattle to winter is all the rage here at present. Mr. Bush has returned to Winnipeg. He will arrive in a few weeks with more cattle. Dec. 2, '98.

AGRICOLA.

W. Walker intends sawing lumber for settlers during the winter, in the Beaver Hills, south of this settlement. He has all the necessary machinery ready and expects soon to be ready to work. If the prevailing low prices continue for wheat, farmers will be forced to feed the most of their grain and this will necessitate the erection of more buildings to shelter stock, so that the possibility of obtaining cheap lumber this winter will be of great advantage to the settler. Amongst the many privileges the Edmonton farmer possesses is that of paying the highest possible price for all he has to buy and obtaining the lowest price for all he sells. If he ventures to complain he is told that it is all attributable to exorbitant freight rates, which it undoubtedly is to a certain extent. Still the fact remains that the fees of registrars, lawyers and doctors and the rate of profits of storekeepers, blacksmiths, carpenters, and other tradesmen, not to speak of the rate of interest, are all very much higher here than in Ontario, while the products of the farm command relatively a very much lower price. This is a very strong argument in favor of the country, for it attests to the productiveness of the soil, else the long suffering farmer would have to leave the country.

WRITING UP EDMONTON.

Dr. Whitelaw, of this place, recently sent a communication to the *Joseph Mercury* regarding the Edmonton district which has attracted the favorable attention of the Globe, so that copious extracts have been reproduced in its columns with suitable comments. It is a pity that more of our citizens from Eastern Canada do not make the efforts to bring the district to the favorable attention of their old friends and neighbors who may be inclined to remove to some other field. The following paragraph on the general question of immigration has attracted the attention of papers other than the *Globe*:

Many good settlers are coming in, but it appears to us here that our immigration department is expending too much money and energy in bringing into the country large numbers of all descriptions, instead of properly advertising our agricultural resources among the farmers of the eastern provinces, who would in many cases better our circumstances by coming here. As it thousands have left our fair Dominion for the United States in past years, who ought to have been, and might have been, settled in this direction. It is surprising to find how large a number of settlers here have come from the States of Iowa, Dakota and other western parts, who originally left Canada to improve their condition. They have eventually arrived, by a circuitous and rather unprofitable route, in the land to which they should have gone in the first place. To foreign immigration we

have no objection, provided a good class of settlers is brought in, but we think our government should at least do as much to assist Canadians who wish to emigrate to our western territories as it does for Galicians and other foreigners, who are aided in every possible way till settled on their farms, whilst the less favored Canadian settler has to pay all his own expenses, and in most cases is left to shift for himself on his arrival.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Thos. Waldie, of the Dr. Bennett Yukon party, writes from Seattle to the Edmonton postmaster for his mail. At the close of his letter he says: "I may state that I started from Edmonton on the 1st of March, and travelled through the country to Dease river; then over to Glenora, and got down the Stikine river to Wrangell, and got out all safe. Did not even lose a horse in all the route, but got no gold. Our party, and several others from Edmonton, are wintering on Dease river and expect to go on in the spring to the head waters of the Pelly and the Lake Frances district."

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From Portland.	From Portland.
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State of Nebraska,	Dec. 22, 10 a. m.
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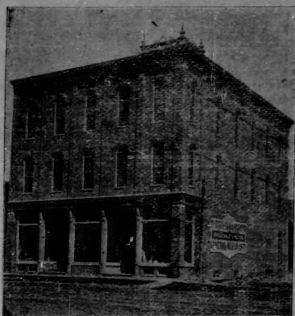
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Edmonton District Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to authorize the Company (in addition to the powers already conferred upon it) to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the line of railway which is already authorized to construct to either Yellow Head Pass or the Peace River Pass, and thence by such route as may be deemed most practicable to a port in British Columbia, or to connect with the line of railway which the British Pacific Railway Company is authorized to construct, with authority to construct and operate a branch line to some point on the navigable waters of the Yukon river, also to change the name of the said Company to that of the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company, also to declare legal and valid the organization of the said The Edmonton District Railway Company, and to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the shareholders and directors thereof, and for such other powers and provisions as are incident to the above objects.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1898.

GERARD G. RUELL, Solicitor for applicants.

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School Debentures purchased. Drafts issued payable at par in Dawson City.

Gold Amalgam purchased. A general Banking Business transacted.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Manager.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE. Notice is hereby given that Isaac Stephen George VanWart, of the City of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, former Annie Mae Thibbe, now of the City of Oakland in the State of California, in the United States of America, State of divorce from his wife, former Annie Mae Thibbe, who she has for years past been, and still is, living with one E. Smith of the City of Oakland, California, and who she has been married to, since, said E. Smith, according to the laws of the State of California.

Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. A. RANGS, Advocate for the Applicant.

60-Feb

SPOKANE PRICES, NOV. 28.
Wheat at country points 47c; at Spokane 48c.
Oats at Spokane f. o. b. \$1.10 per cwt., or 37c a bushel.
Chopped barley \$20 a ton, chicken wheat \$15 to \$20.
Hay, timothy, \$9 per ton; wheat hay \$7.50 to \$8.00; oat hay \$7.50.

SKATING RACES.
The skating races at the Hockey rink last night resulted as follows:
Mile, open to all: 1st, Sherman Durdle, prize heat pair of hockey skates in town; 2nd, K. Blatchford, prize gloves; 3rd, N. Laurier, hockey stick.
Mile, boys under 14: 1st, Arnold Johnson, prize pair of hockey skates; 2nd, Gaurreau, jack knife; 3rd, D. McLeod, hockey stick.
There was a good turn out of spectators and the evening was well contested.

MANITOBA MARKETS, DEC. 1.
Wheat, highest 57c at Rathwell; lowest 46c at Southey. Portage 54c, Brandon 51c, Moosemin 50c, Indian Head 53c, Moose Jaw 49c, Prince Albert 49c, Morden 48c, Pilot Mound 56c, Deloraine 53c, Stonewall 47c, Emerson 48c.
Fort William 68c.
Duluth 69c.
New York 72c.
Markets showed a slight decline.

MARKETS.
For some weeks past the wheat market has been steady at 48c for the best. Today it is understood that by arrangement amongst the buyers, and in sympathy with prices for December wheat at Fort William a drop of three cents in the higher grades has been made. The prices past and present are shown below:

	Late.	Present.
No. 1.	48c	46c
No. 2.	46	43
No. 3.	46	36
No. 1 regular.	35	35
No. 2 regular.	32	32
No. 1 frosted.	30	30

Oats are also reported to have dropped from 25c to 23c for milling, and 22c to 21c for feed.
Young cattle: Calves, \$8 to \$100; year olds, \$15 to \$16; two year olds, \$23 to \$26; three year olds, \$25 to \$30.

EDMONTON EXPORTS.

	Carloads.
November 1898.	
Oats.	35
Wheat.	19
Mill stuffs.	6
Coal.	4
Cattle.	4
Total cars produce.	68

CROW'S NEST PASS.
The passenger tariff over the Crow's Nest railway has been fixed, Edmonton to MacLeod, \$12; MacLeod to Kootenay Landing, where boat is taken for Nelson, \$12.55; to Cranbrook in East Kootenay \$8.40. Trains leave MacLeod Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:30, and reach MacLeod from the west on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30 p. m.
The freight tariff has not yet been fixed.

FROM THE LIARD.
Alex. Ross, of Montreal, who, with one companion, is ascending the Liard river, writes to a friend under date of Sept. 15th. The letter is published in the Montreal Star. Mr. Ross left Simpson on July 18th. The letter is written from the Devil's portage at the head of the canon of the Liard. At Hell gate Mr. Ross and partner joined another party of 23. The trip from Hell gate to the Devil's portage occupied five days. One canoe in which were two men, was swamped, and the contents lost. The men were none the worse. All the party were well, notwithstanding hard work and exposure, and expected to winter at the site of old Fort Halkett, about 30 miles above the head of the Rocky Mountains. They expected to reach there about October 1st. The party had prospecting several bars which would yield about \$5.00 a day, but expected to do better than that further up the river. Mr. Ross mentions a Mr. H. C. Gordon, of Sudbury, as one of the party.

A DENIAL.
EDITOR BULLETIN.
It having come to my knowledge that a statement is being circulated to prejudice me in the present mayoralty contest, charging me with being responsible for, and having in fact brought about an alteration in the site for the station proposed for the Edmonton District Railroad Company, I wish publicly to state that although a modification of the original agreement was made I opposed such modification strenuously throughout.
In fairness to those who supported the proposed change I may say that the town still retains a certain control in the selection of a site, which site the E. D. Ry. Co. have not yet chosen.
W. S. EDMISTON, Mayor.
Dec. 8th, 1898.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.
TOWN OF EDMONTON.
As I am offering myself for re-election as councillor of our fair town, it is but right that I should express my views on vital questions.
Market Site: I am in favor of a market, but will not support any by-law for the purchase of a site except in response to a petition signed by a majority of the ratepayers entitled to vote on by-laws asking that such action be taken.
Flour Mill: I am a strong advocate for the establishment of a mill here. I would vote for the granting of a free site and exemption from taxation for 20 years to any responsible person or corporation asking for the same; such inducements can be obtained elsewhere, as has been seen lately, and if mill owners cannot obtain the same here they will naturally establish their mill just across the bridge on the south side of the river, where it would be just as advantageous to them and to the farming community, thereby establishing another settlement detrimental to our best interests. I think that, for the sake of saving a few hundred dollars, it would be the height of folly to allow any industry to be established outside our town limits.
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MILL SITE.
The following offer of a mill site has been secured by Mayor Edmiston, and will be dealt with by the council at Tuesday night's meeting. It is understood that Messrs. Down & O'Connell will accept this site:
Edmonton, 6th, Dec., '98.
The Mayor and Council.
Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.
Dear Sirs:—I beg to offer lots, Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, block 15, river lot 4, Town of Edmonton, for the sum of six hundred and eighty-six dollars, (\$686.00); this offer to remain open for ten days from date.
I am, Dear Sirs,
Your obedient servant,
DONALD ROSS

CARNIVAL.
There was a good attendance at the carnival at Smith & Co's covered rink last night, notwithstanding other attractions. The band was present and aided greatly in the entertainment. The following is a partial list of the costumes:
Misses Emma Degagen, style of 1830; Edna Studebaker, Grandmamma; Eva Duplessis, Ticket Seller; Alma Grey, Night; Ethel Matheson, Folly; Violet Latimer, Poor Match Girl; Clara Lauder, Her Satanic Majesty. Messrs. John McDougall, Nigger Wench; Dan McCauley, French Baker; H. Greenwood, Tramp; J. Greenwood, Nigger Tramp; Ross Goodridge, Nigger Cook; Lorne Goodridge, Farmer Jones; F. Studebaker, Tartar Boy; Charlie Matheson, Cow Boy; Emilie Duplessis, Satan; J. Alph Duplessis, Painter; J. G. Walker, In Search of Employment; Otto Bucher, King William; A. Dulmage, Cavalry of Chas. II.; A. H. Wardell, Clown; Ross Wardell, W. Haidstaff, Irish Policeman; C. C. Satter clown; Geo. Kennedy, Dog Driver.
Prize winners were:
Ladies' Costume, Miss Matheson.
Gir's Costume, Miss Clara Lauder.
Graceful Skating, Miss Clara Lauder.
Gentleman's Costume, Emilie Duplessis.
Comic Costume, A. H. Wardell.
Boy's Costume, Ross Wardell.
Judges, Messrs. D. J. McNamara, A. Moller, N. White.

ST. ALBERT.
Skating continues to be the rage, if you have not skates you are not in it. A number of pedagogues held a consultation in a certain office on Main street, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Father Mercer is expected to return to the mission on the 10th, after a prolonged absence. We are pleased to note that baby Ethier is recovering, owing to the skilful treatment of Dr. Tierney. Miss Latulippe, and Miss Gariepy, of Edmonton, were visiting the Misses Leonard on the 2nd. Miss Coffey, of Ste Pierre, passed through town on the 3rd en route to Edmonton. Miss O'Keefe, teacher of Rose Ridge, was the guest of Miss Fitzgerald on Friday and Saturday last. The Misses McKenney, of Edmonton, spent their holidays last week with their parents here. Jas. Bush Brosseau had his leg broken while scuffling with some young men on Thursday last.

BIRTHS.
SCHAMUHN—At Leduc on the 19th of November, the wife of August Schamuhn, of a girl.
POTTER—At Edmonton on Dec. 1st, the wife of A. E. Potter of a son.

MISCELLANEOUS.
ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned one all black cow, no brand, between 2 and 4 years old. Owner is requested to remove same and pay expenses.
GEO. GAGNON, St. Albert trail.
10-15

TEACHER WANTED.
To teach in Partridge Hill School District No. 280 for the year 1899. State teacher holding a first or second class certificate. Applications to be addressed to:
ROBT. HOUSTON, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
12

ESTRAY. \$10.00 REWARD.
One bay horse branded J N on left shoulder, white strip in face, two white hind feet, weight about 1200 pounds. Any person finding same and leaving at John Carnegie's, Sec. 26-24-54, or at Lubbock & Wilson's stable, Edmonton, will receive reward.
9-14
B. BELL, Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED.
For Turnip Lake School District No. 234, N. W. T. for year 1899. Four miles from Edmonton. State age, male or female, class of certificate, salary required, etc. Applications must be marked "Application" in top left hand corner of envelope and sent in by Dec. 15th, 1898. School starts Jan. 2nd, 1899. Address:
WM. J. KEEN, Sec., Edmonton.
7-11

LOST HORSES.
A blue, branded A on left shoulder.
A bay, no brand, white stripe on face.
Two greys, almost white. The smallest branded with a cross on left shoulder. Had a bell on when last seen. The other grey was very thin, was pigeon-toed and had no brand.
Last seen near J. Morris' place, town. Five dollars reward if brought to McDougall & Secord's, who will direct where they are to be left.
HERBERT & HEES,
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At 1 p. m. and 7 p. m.
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Fort Saskatchewan's situation and prospects of future importance are second to none in the North.
Husbands, buy your wives and daughters a Christmas box that will be worthy of them. Sons invest for yourselves and future wives. Ladies, invest for yourselves. A few bushels of wheat and oats sold now and invested in Lots, at this the greatest opportunity ever offered in Northern Alberta, will bring its own reward. Everybody is wanted to take a share in Lots at Fort Saskatchewan.
TERMS.—Half cash and balance in thirty days, or endorsed note. Title perfect, and deeds will be given immediately.
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Agricultural School House, Friday evening, December 23rd. Proceeds for purchase of stock, etc. for school room. Admission 25 cents.
Frank Oliver, M. P., will occupy the chair.
LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.
Strayed from my farm about the end of September last a span of blacks, branded U on left shoulder. Mare has white on both hind feet. Horse is now black as the mare and has no white. The above reward will be paid any person returning the horses to me at St. W. or St. C. 54-24.
JAMES POWELL, Edmonton P. O.
7-12

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